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**AMONG THE SUBS.**  
Well, the list is pushing up a  
little. W. J. Kindred of McMullin  
was here Tuesday and dropped  
three in the slot, and Louis Brans  
of Illinois and Joe Pfefferkorn of  
Oran contributed one each.

Oran.—Jap McCord, A. P. Gleason,  
J. C. Williams, Zolli, Glenn  
Jo. Brady, J. E. Lee, I. L. Hodges,  
G. E. Sticher, Frank Enderle.  
McMullin.—W. J. Kindred, Geo.  
Clifford, E. Decker.  
Benton.—M. E. Montgomery, R.  
R. Finley, Mrs. May Harris,  
S. Kinney, Mrs. J. A. Washburn,  
Bodgett, W. D. Hampton,  
Comm. rec.—M. V. Sanders,  
Fornfelt.—Wm. Geer,  
Morley, J. W. Bowman,  
Crowder.—S. D. Feyett,  
Illmo.—Clyde Port, Wm. Roth,  
J. R. Sparks, Bassett, Ark.  
Calvin Adams, Leewood, Mo.

**MORE NIGHT RIDERS.**  
A few years ago it was only in  
the mining states and industrial  
centers where capital and labor  
fought. But now it has reached  
the farm. A battle was fought  
between tenant farmers and de-  
tectives near Clarkton Monday  
night, and several farmers have  
been arrested.

Of course we have only the de-  
tectives' side of the story—for  
the farmers are not talking, and  
what they say would not count  
in official circles if they did talk.

According to the story a land-  
lord, one Atkinson, was taken out  
and whipped a few weeks ago  
near Clarkton. Detectives, who  
brought in, snatched in some of  
Atkinson's shanties and began to  
"clear" land. The neighboring  
farmers, who insisted that Atkin-  
son pay more for clearing, began  
to inquire of the detectives what  
they were doing there and so on.

Monday night about 10 o'clock  
the "squad" surrounded the cabin in  
which were housed the detectives.  
Mind you, this is the story of the  
detectives as printed in a Cape  
paper. The number was probably  
a dozen or so.

With the "squad" made their ap-  
pearance, they began to shoot at  
the house. The detectives, with  
their improved weapons, opened  
fire on them. The farmers re-  
turned the fire, but began to re-  
treat and finally fled. Some of  
the detectives claim to have been  
wounded and say that many of  
the farmers were probably killed  
or wounded. As several were  
heard to cry out, "No dead nor  
wounded were found."

Of course the farmers are just  
like the Sikeston laborers last  
winter. They don't know what  
it is that is pinching them. They  
think that the individuals are to  
blame for their misery. They  
don't know that they are getting  
exactly what they voted for.

**IN THE CREDIT COURT.**

The circuit court began grind-  
ing on Monday, and the usual pro-  
gram is being gone through with.  
The down-and-outs get their  
with a regularity that appears  
mechanical, while the accused  
who are yet able to raise a law-  
yer's fee escape—or are paroled.

The first case for which a jury  
was selected was Tuesday in the  
case of J. W. Ingram, charged  
with embezzlement. It soon de-  
veloped that it was a false alarm  
and went free.

Wednesday that awful Sandy-  
woods case was called and the  
jury selected. It was the little  
neighborhood row that the Kick-  
er mentioned last week in which  
Mrs. Jerry Wallace was charged  
with felonious assault. After  
both sides had been squeezed for  
lawyers and officers' fees, the  
case was dismissed—and the peo-  
ple pay the costs.

And so it goes. The "law" is ex-  
actly like "the church." Only  
those in control profit by either.  
All others who nibble at the bait  
get caught—and some who don't  
nibble.

There are 39 divorce cases on  
the docket, which indicates that  
something else besides Socialism  
can break up the home.

**READING CIRCLE NOTES.**

All of the Circles of the county  
have met since the last report.  
Records of the last meeting show  
that 68 per cent of the teachers  
of the county are now attending  
as against 50 per cent one month  
ago, and the quality of the work  
being done has also improved.

The Diehlstadt circle had to be  
abandoned because of poor atten-  
dance. Teachers belonging to  
that circle have joined the Bod-  
gett circle. Only 21 teachers of  
that county have not attended any  
meetings, viz:

Miss S. C. Calbert, Minner, Miss  
Anna Collier, Stricker; Miss Mar-  
ry Finley, Lennox; Miss Hattie  
Hale, Bodgett; Miss Kate Lim-  
baugh, Claypool; Mrs. Wm. Mar-  
shall, Pleasant Valley; Miss Vivian  
Lemley, Mound; M. P. Wates,  
White Oak; Miss Julia Padham,  
Lusk; Miss Pearl Calbert, Mc-  
feldt; Henry Phillips and Mrs.  
J. H. Joyce, Vanduser; Miss Jesse  
Kluge, Bugg; Miss Maud Miller,  
Hunter; Chas. D. Harris, Cross  
Plains; the Misses Edith Norrid,  
Irtie Hawkins and Erna Copeland  
Illmo; J. Barry Finley, Grayshore  
T. J. Stewart and Miss Stella Bray  
Perkins.

The first half years work in  
Begley's School Discipline will be  
finished on Jan. 8. The remainder  
of the year will be spent in study-  
ing Collier's Rural Life and  
Education.

M. E. MONTGOMERY,  
County Superintendent.  
Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

**HERE AND YONDER.**

Joe Hillstrom was executed by  
Utah last week, although Presi-  
dent Wilson had telegraphed the  
governor requesting a stay of ex-  
ecution. Hillstrom was a labor  
leader and was convicted of mur-  
der in the same way that labor  
leaders are usually convicted.  
Had Hillstrom been a capitalist,  
it would not have been necessary  
for the president to ask a stay.  
The governor would have seen to  
that. But what's the use to dis-  
cuss our "equality" before the  
law? All but fools understand it.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Adams are  
down from the Leadbelt visiting  
relatives at Bodgett and else-  
where in the county. Calvin is  
a native agent at Leewood and  
has a two weeks' vacation. They  
will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stehr and  
son Arnold, and daughter Irene  
of Oran, spent a short while with  
the Kicker family Sunday after-  
noon. From here they went to  
visit his brother David, at New  
Hamburg.

J. W. Watson and W. J. Kindred  
of McMullin came up to the Ver-  
d side Tuesday, but did not buy.  
They said the stock was not in  
good condition.

J. Pillard of Anceill was down  
Wednesday and spent the night  
in Sandywoods.

Frank Enderle and Joe Pfeif-  
korn of Oran were Kicker visit-  
ers Tuesday.

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**FROM CARY.**

Last Thursday morning about  
four o'clock, after getting up to  
get breakfast, Mrs. John Harris  
found her husband unresponsive  
as she was going to leave and  
she would never find her and she  
immediately left the house bare-  
footed and bare-headed. Mrs.  
Harris drove away her uncle, and  
in a few days her men started  
in pursuit, and found her almost  
six miles from home going in the  
direction of Morley, where she  
had a son, David. She was  
brought home in a carriage, and  
Dr. Seabright of Bodgett was  
called and he said she was suffer-  
ing from a nervous shock she re-  
ceived about a year ago, when  
her old son was drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morrow,  
who were recently married here,  
went to their home near the  
"old" house. Monday night their  
old maid surprised them with a  
surprise. A chicken, themselves  
in some of the dining.

P. L. Zimmerman of the North  
Cut had the luck at the shooting  
match at Mr. Chastain's last  
week. He won six turkeys.

R. A. Payton, a pot, agent of  
Whittemburg, Missouri, spent the  
week and with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Payton, returning  
home Sunday.

Miss Mary Finley, one of our  
popular lady teachers of Lenox  
school spent the week end and Sun-  
day with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. O. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadhacker of  
Morley spent the week end with  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley. They  
returned home Sunday.

Miss Bonah Simpson, who is at-  
tending the Bodgett High school  
Sunday with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Dee Simpson.

There was church here last Sat-  
urday and Sunday night and a  
large crowd attended.

The Misses Della and Edna  
Snied of Lenox, Saturday with  
their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.  
Tommy Rogers.

Teddy Rodgers was seen driv-  
ing a bunch of hogs home Sunday.  
Teddy is surely going into the  
hog business.

Collie Collins and wife of Sike-  
ston spent Saturday and Sunday  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Calbert.

A. J. Arnold of the North Cut  
spent Saturday with his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Lee Cunningham.

Cleave Greenlee of Rhytheville,  
Ark., is here visiting his mother,  
Mrs. Amanda Greenlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hannah of  
Lemons are proud of a boy born  
on the fifteenth.

Mrs. Tony Harris spent Monday  
evening with Mrs. Stoval of the  
North Cut.

Marion Green and wife Sunday-  
ed with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of  
Bodgett.

Mrs. Lee Cunningham spent  
Monday evening with Mrs. Stella  
Reece.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Grandma Buttry is sick.

**AMONG THE BONE-HEADS.**

From the Wall Street Journal.  
In these days when all persons  
feel themselves free to debate all  
questions at all times and places,  
a bit of old history from the Journal  
of Education shows that this  
was not always so.

This educational magazine says  
that in 1827 an application was  
made to the school board of Lan-  
caster, Ohio, for the school-house  
for a debate on the question, "Are  
Railroads Precedent or Not?"

The board refused to consent to  
the opening of the school-house  
for a debate on such a foolish  
proposition and made its answer  
a formal part of the proceedings,  
a part of which reads:

"You are welcome to use the  
school-house to debate all proper  
questions in, but such things as  
railroads and telegraphs are im-  
possibilities and RANK INFIDEL-  
ITIES. There is nothing in the  
Word of God about them. If God  
had designed that his intelligent  
creatures should travel at the  
frightful speed of 15 miles an hour  
by steam, he would clearly have  
foretold it thru His Holy Prophe-  
ets. It is a device of satan to

**DODGING ARGUMENT.**

Crawford—How do you get your  
wife to believe what you say  
when you come home late?

Crabshaw—I first listen to  
what she accuses me of doing,  
and then I own up to it.—Judge.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**

On Wednesday of last week the  
tolling of the church bells an-  
nounced the death of Louis Schitt,  
who died in the hospital at Cape  
Girardeau. About nine weeks ago  
Louis cut his knee with a corn  
knife while cutting corn. He was  
taken to the Cape hospital for  
treatment, but his condition grew  
gradually worse until Tuesday  
night, when it was decided to am-  
putate the leg. He died the next  
morning. Louis was 20 years and  
7 months old and loved by all who  
knew him. He was the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Schlitt and was  
laid to rest in the Catholic cem-  
tery here Thursday morning.

Tony Miedhoff, a sister of  
Miss Raymond, and their cousin  
Miss Eneline LaCroix, and other  
young people, spent an evening of  
last week with the family of Joe  
Pfefferkorn.

Tuesday was Fr. Moez's names  
day. Monday night the choir ser-  
enaded him, and Tuesday morning  
the school children entertained  
him with songs and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schlitt, of  
Bell City, and daughter, Miss Ella,  
and Albert Vetter, wife and baby  
of the same place, attended the  
funeral of Louis Schlitt here.

While at supper one evening of  
last week, Quinton, the baby boy  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Stike, upset  
a cup of hot coffee and burned  
his arm severely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Westrich of  
Schererville went to Poplar Bluff  
to spend a week with their son-  
in-law, John Bucher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scherer and  
little daughter of Sandywoods,  
visited John Hahn Sunday.

Joseph Weidfeld of Kelso spent  
Monday night with his father-in-  
law, John C. Goetz.

Raymond Westrich visited rela-  
tives at Schererville Sunday.

Leo Schlitt of Rand's is re-  
ported to have typhoid fever.  
There was a dance at the ple-  
be grounds Tuesday night.

**FROM ORAN.**

Mrs. J. E. Hatter and Mrs. Leo

LeGrand and daughter, Miss Cora

were at the Cape Monday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hy-

Brinker died Sunday and was bur-  
ied Monday.

Miss Clara Hatter spent Satur-  
day and Sunday on the farm with

her sister, Mrs. Joe Pfefferkorn.

It was 40 acres and not 400 as

reported in these items last week.

That Frank Seiler bought of L.

Black in the swamp.

Joe Pfefferkorn and Geo. Heis-

ler were at Fredericktown for a

few days last week.

**FROM ILLMO.**

Colon Spradlin took the Misses

Alma and Emma, Sander, Della

and Bessie Spradlin to Benton in

his car, Sunday to see the big

court house. All enjoyed the ride.

Miss Alvina, Henry and Fred

Sander, Miss Rosa and John Hil-

pert and Chas. Effert Sundayed

with Miss Emma and John San-

der.

Louis Albrecht and wife, Theo-

Elbert and family, Martin Roth

and wife Sundayed with the John

Roth family.

Fritz Bretzel and daughter, Miss

Ella, Sundayed at Fornfelt with

Mrs. Louis Ribel.

Herman Uelman and family

Sundayed with the family of Wm.

Uelman.

Miss Hilda Uelman spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday at the Cape.

Martin Sander, wife and two

sons drove to Cape Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bess spent Sunday

with Miss Cordia Sanders.

David Sander has been improv-

ing his dwelling.

**EXPLAINED.**

"Dad, what is meant by the em-

barrassment of riches?"

"Poor relations, my son."

**THE CLUB OFFER.**

I had intended to abandon the  
clubbing proposition, as it is a  
great deal of annoyance to me—  
especially when it sometimes, but  
not often happens that a sub-  
scriber fails to get what was or-  
dered.

However, I find that many sub-  
scribers are pleased with the  
Kansas City Star and the Wo-  
man's world, and have been able  
to get a special rate on these, so  
that I can offer them and Gentle-  
woman, and Farm and Home and  
Better Farming, five publications  
together with the Kicker, for the  
small sum of \$1.50. Or for \$1.20  
without the Kansas City Weekly  
Star.

Then I have arranged another  
clubbing proposition that is very  
very attractive:  
Pictorial Review, price, ... \$1.50  
Farm & Stockman, price \$1.00  
The Kicker, price, ... \$1.00  
The Housewife, price, ... \$ .50

Total Value, ... \$4.00

I see a world where thrones  
have crumbled and where kings  
are dust. The aristocracy of idleness  
have perished from the earth.

I see a world without a slave.  
Man at last is free. Nature's  
forces have by science been en-  
slaved. Lightning and light,  
wind and wave, frost and flame,  
and all the secret subtle powers  
of earth and air are the tireless  
toilers of the human race.

I see a world of peace adorned  
with every form of art, with mu-  
sic's myriad voices thrilling, while  
lips are rich with words of life  
and truth—a world in which no  
exile signs, no prisoner mourns;

a world on which no gibbets  
shadow; a world where  
labor reaps its full reward;  
where work and worth go hand  
in hand; where the poor girl in  
trying to win bread with the  
needle—the needle, that has been  
called "the asp for the breast of  
the poor"—is not driven to the  
desperate choice of crime or  
death of suicide or shame. I see  
a world without a beggar's out-  
stretched palm, the miser's heart-  
less, stony stare, the piteous wail  
of want, the livid lips of lies, the  
cruel eyes of scorn.

I see a race without disease of  
flesh or brain—shapely and fair,  
the married harmony of form and  
function, and as I look, life-  
lengthens, joy deepens, love cap-  
tains the earth; and over all in the  
great dome, shines the eternal  
star of human hope.

**MAKING CERTAIN.**  
"John, John!" screamed Mrs.  
Smith, "there is such a fierce dog  
in our garden chasing our cat."

John rose majestically and set  
out to remove the dog. Alas! the  
dog tackled him instead, and Mrs.  
Smith heard wild yells and saw  
her husband trying to make the  
dog let go of his trousers.

The heroic woman at once seized  
a huge stone and prepared to set-  
tle the dog. But Mr. Smith is a  
man of much presence of mind.

"Mary, be shouted, 'don't throw  
it at the dog; aim at me.'"

Joe Miederhoff, who visited in  
the city several days, returned  
by way of Cairo Wednesday. He  
says Southern Illinois is rough.

**FROM COMMERCE.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Friess and  
son of Charleston, and Tom Ell-  
ott of St. Louis, were guests at  
the C. H. Heuchan home this week.  
Mrs. J. C. Hayes of St. Louis  
visited the family of her son,  
Raymond Prince, who will move  
his family to Arkansas soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackledge left for  
Cincinnati Tuesday to spend their  
Thanksgiving with her sister,  
Mrs. Nona Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and H. W.  
Dodge of Cape were here Wed-  
nesday. Also A. G. Ellis of Sike-  
ston.

Mrs. Ruth Ross has returned to  
her home here from a visit to  
Sikeston and Bertrand.

Miss Vivian Penn is able to be  
in school again after an illness of  
several days.

M. P. Post, W. G. Anderson and  
Ralph Reynolds went to St. Louis  
Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Ellis and Mrs. R. E.  
Reynolds were in Cairo last week.  
Jim High has started to Florida  
in a boat. He left last week.

Mrs. Susan Matthe is home  
from a visit to her children.

Mr. Halter spent Sunday with  
his mother in Oran.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson was very  
sick last week.

**FROM CROWDER.**

Miss Ruth Frye entertained a  
number of young friends at her  
birthday social Monday night.

Rev. Wallace preached at the  
Christian church Monday and  
Tuesday nights.

The pie supper for the benefit  
of the Methodist church was quite  
a success.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Frye return-  
ed from their visit to Redman  
Monday.

Sam Boyett is building a barn.

**FROM LUXEMBURG.**

Wm. Spradlin and sons Colon  
and Locnard, sawed a lot of wood  
for Joe Seyer last week and Joe  
says he is ready for cold weather.

Mrs. Chas. Heuring and child-  
ren and Mrs. John Enderle spent  
one day of last week with Mrs. B.  
J. Enderle.

E. Andrews and family of near  
Blomeyer spent Saturday night  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Isaac Ross.

Theodore Leible and brother  
brought a fine lot of peach trees  
Sunday to their brother William.

Leo Heisserer and sister, Miss  
Lena, spent Sunday evening with  
Miss Lorena Welter.

Mrs. John Seyer and son Theon  
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Leible.

Frank Arnold spent Saturday  
night at Anceill with her sons,  
William and Frank.

Raymond Dimey and sister, Miss  
Lulu, were at John Enderle's on  
Sunday.

Ed. Robert was at Fornfelt one  
day this week.

**FROM MACEDONIA.**

Riley Sanders and wife returned  
to their home in Illinois after a  
few days' visit with friends here.

Mrs. J. M. Spradlin and daugh-  
ter, Miss Chlo, and Jesse Miller  
and sister, Miss Jennie, shopped at  
the Cape Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Belk and children, of  
Rockview, visited her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Satur-  
day and Sunday.

Several from here attended the  
box supper and dance at Scher-  
erville Wednesday night.

Walter Goddard and Mrs. Mag-  
ness were at Benton Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Finley is visiting  
her niece, Mrs. Emma Sanders.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

For Sale.—A cow worth \$50, or  
will exchange for 2-seated buggy  
or spring wagon. Henry G. My-  
ers, Sikeston, Mo. R. 2, Box 18A.

For Sale.—House and two lots  
in North Ilmo. A bargain if taken  
by Nov. 15. Apply to Mrs.  
Maude Dodson, Ilmo, Mo.

Ship your wool and hides.  
Farmers' Co-Operative Exchange  
Co. 400, N. First St. St. Louis Mo.

For Sale.—A Jersey milk cow,  
giving milk now but will be fresh  
in January. Oscar Field, Oran,  
Mo.

For Sale.—Three milk cows, a  
short horn bull two years old,  
and 2,000 feet of cypress fencing.  
W. A. Lee, Oran, Mo. R. F. D. No. 2

Send us one dollar and get five  
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